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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application, please find the following:

- ◆ Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (PTO/SB/31);
- ◆ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (PTO/SB/33); and
- ◆ Reasons for Review (attachment to PTO/SB/33).

Authorization to charge the appeal fee is found in the enclosed form PTO/SB/31. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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